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In re Application of:)
Peng Chen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/091,046)
Filed: March 5, 2002)
Title: AUTOMATICALLY ALLOCATING)
AND REBALANCING)
DISCRETIONARY PORTFOLIOS)
Group Art Unit: 3624)
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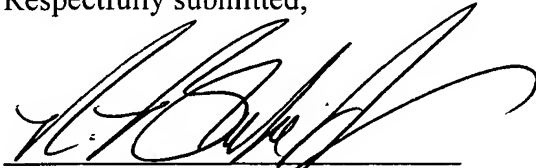
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Claims 11-20, 51-59, 64-73 and 86-88 are readable on the elected invention. The election is made without traverse

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